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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Farmer  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/647,695 EXAMINER: Davis, R.  
FILING DATE: April 6, 2001 ART UNIT: 1651  
FOR: METHODS FOR REDUCING CHOLESTEROL USING BACILLUS COAGULANS  
SPORES SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS

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### Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Response and Amendment to November 3, 2003 Final Office Action (10 pgs.);
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No.18573 in the amount of \$475.00 for Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1);
4. Check No.18572 in the amount of \$385.00 for RCE filing;
5. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Sean Farmer (2 pgs.); and
6. Return Postcard.

Applicants herein Request Continued Examination (RCE) of Application No. 09/647,695. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. Applicants now submit a Petition for Extension of Time for the third month and the required fee. With the extension of time, a response and RCE are timely filed on May 3, 2004. With such a timely filed RCE, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action should be entered and considered.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-502NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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